STATE OF ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

December 8, 2000

City of Belleville, Illinois, A Municipal Corporation

VS.

Norfolk Southern Railway Company and Illinois Department of Transportation

Petition for an Order authorizing (a) the construction of a new at grade crossing of the 57th - 59th Street Connector with the tracks of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company in Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois and directing the installation of automatic protection, and granting related relief, (b) the retention of the existing at grade crossing and automatic protection at South 59th Street, and (c) the closure of the existing at grade crossing at North 24th Street.

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Mr. Robert J. Sprague City Attorney City of Belleville 26 E. Washington Belleville, IL 62220-2101

Dear Mr. Sprague:

Receipt is acknowledged of the original and three (3) copies of the Petition filed December 6, 2000 in the above matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Sharpe Director of Processing

and Information

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Mr. James Slifer, IDOT

Mr. Richard E. Boyle, NS

Mr. Thomas W. Ambler, NS

Mr. W.C. Johnson, NS

Mr. William E. Polka, St. Clair County Engineer

Mayor/Clerk, City of Belleville